

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKETING DEPARTMENT

NOTICE OF FILING

DOCKET NO. 2005-397-C

Nexus Communications, Inc., (“Nexus” or the “Company”), pursuant to Section 214(e)(2) and Section 214(e)(6) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (the “Act”) and Sections 54.101 through 54.207 of the Rules of the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”), has filed a petition with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“Commission”) for designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (“ETC”) in certain BellSouth, Sprint and Verizon exchanges (“Designated Area”) for the purpose of receiving universal service low-income support for the Life Line and Link-up Programs. Nexus does not seek ETC designation in areas served by rural telephone companies in South Carolina and does not intend to seek high cost support. Nexus is a common carrier as the term is defined in the Act. Nexus provides competitive local telecommunications services in the State of South Carolina in accordance with Docket No. 2004-59-C, Order No. 2004-421 effective September 3, 2004.

A copy of the Application is on file in the offices of the Commission, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210, the Commission’s web site at www.psc.sc.gov, and is available from Bonnie D. Shealy, Esquire, Robinson, McFadden & Moore, PC, P.O. Box 944, Columbia, South Carolina 29202.

A public hearing, if scheduled, will be held in Columbia, South Carolina in the offices of the Commission at the above address, for the purpose of receiving testimony and other evidence from all interested parties regarding this Application. The time and date of this hearing will be furnished to all interested parties at a later date.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **January 26, 2006** and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2005-397-C.***

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing, if scheduled, should notify the Docketing Department in writing at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff at Post Office Box 11263, Columbia, South Carolina 29211, and Bonnie D. Shealy, Esquire, at the above address, on or before **January 26, 2006** and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2005-397-C.***

Any person who wishes to be notified of the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Docketing Department in writing at the address below on or before **January 26, 2006. Please refer to Docket No. 2005-397-C.**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission’s Procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100.

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